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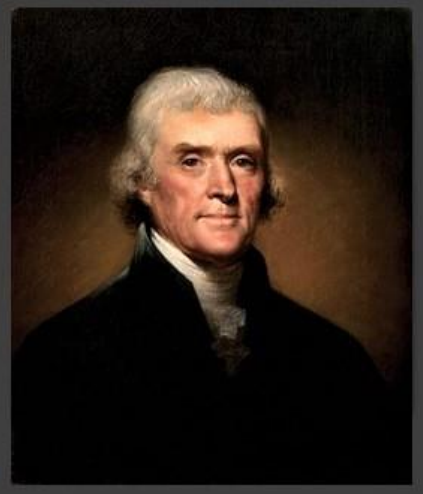
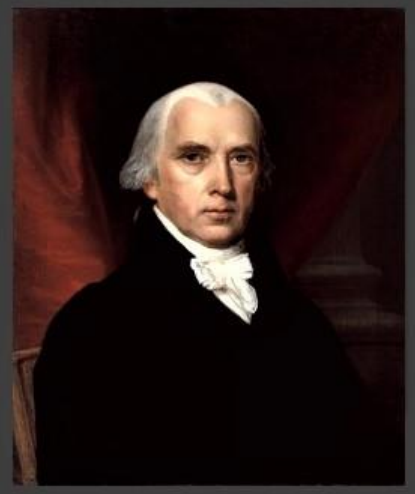
GEORG WASHINGTON
1789 – 1797

JOHN ADAMS
1797 – 1801



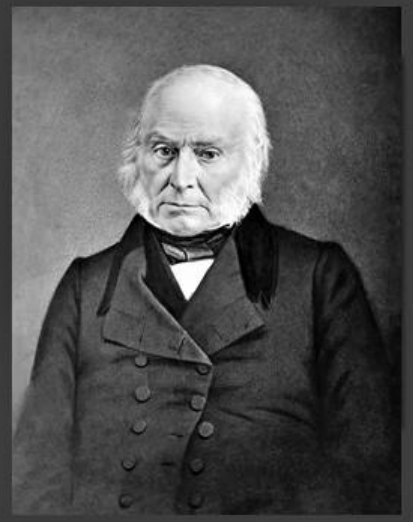
THOMAS JEFFERSSON
1801 -1809

US Presidents



JAMES MADISON
1809 – 1817

JAMES MONROE
1817 – 1825



JOHN Q ADAMS
1825 - 1829

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1789 – 1797

Ranking 2

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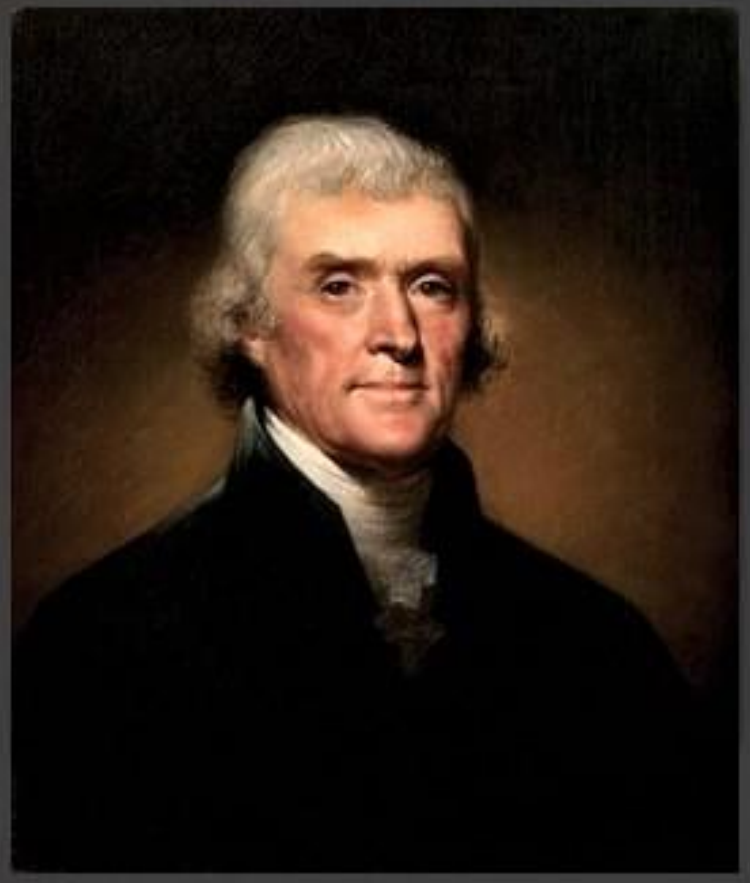
1797 – 1801

Ranking 15



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1801 -1809

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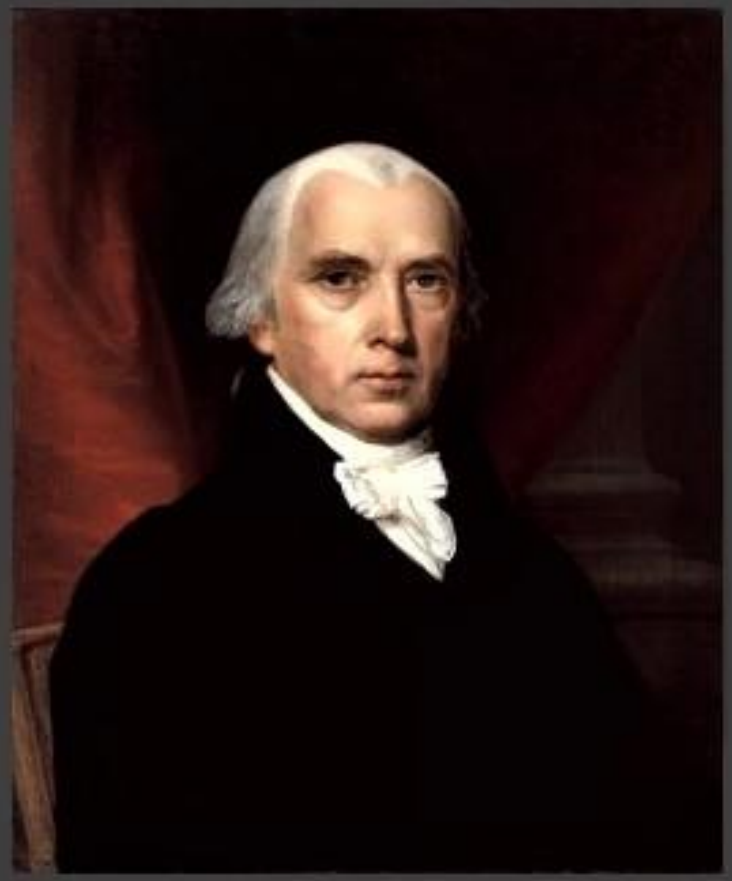

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1809 – 1817

Ranking 16

JAMES MONROE

1817 – 1825

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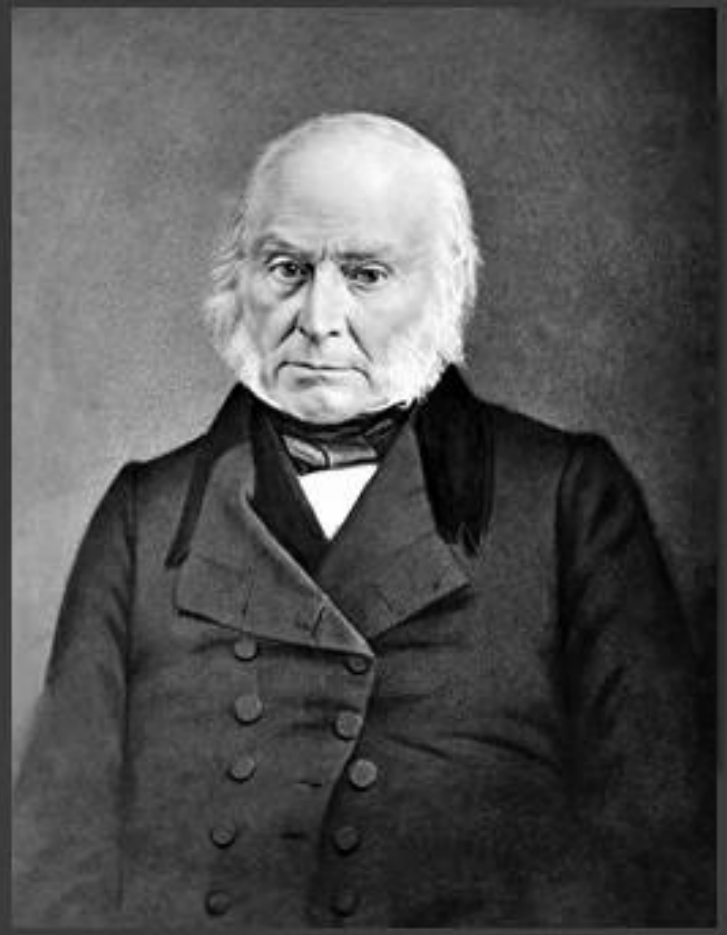

JOHN Q ADAMS

1825 - 1829

Ranking 20

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ANDREW JACKSON

1829 – 1837

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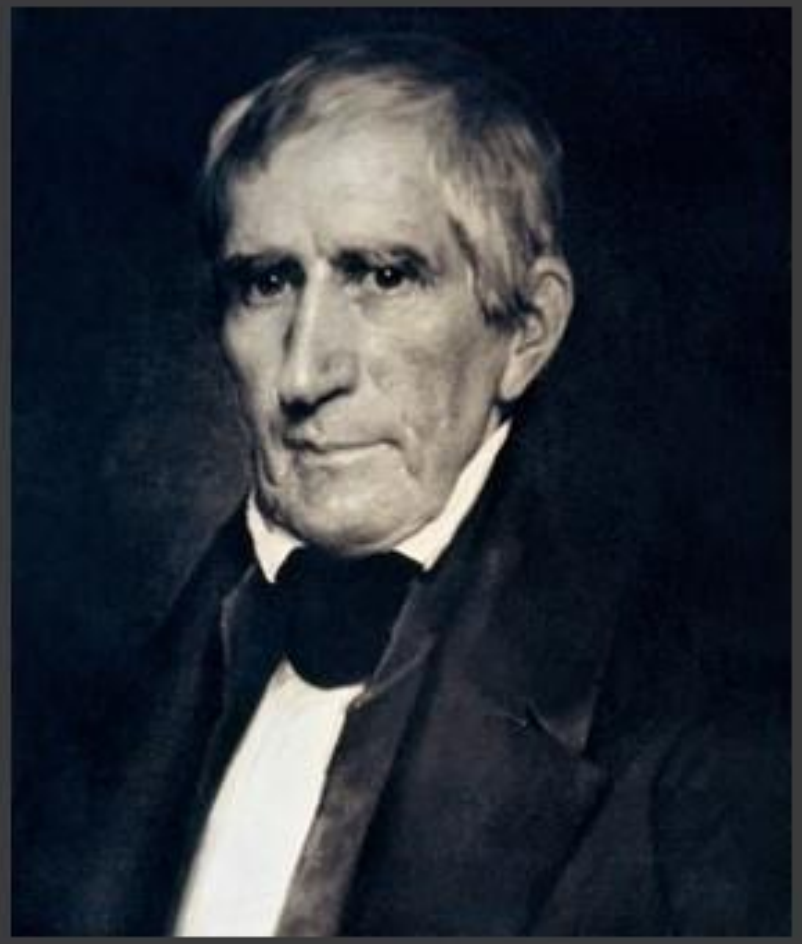
MARTIN VAN BUREN

1837 – 1841

Ranking 40



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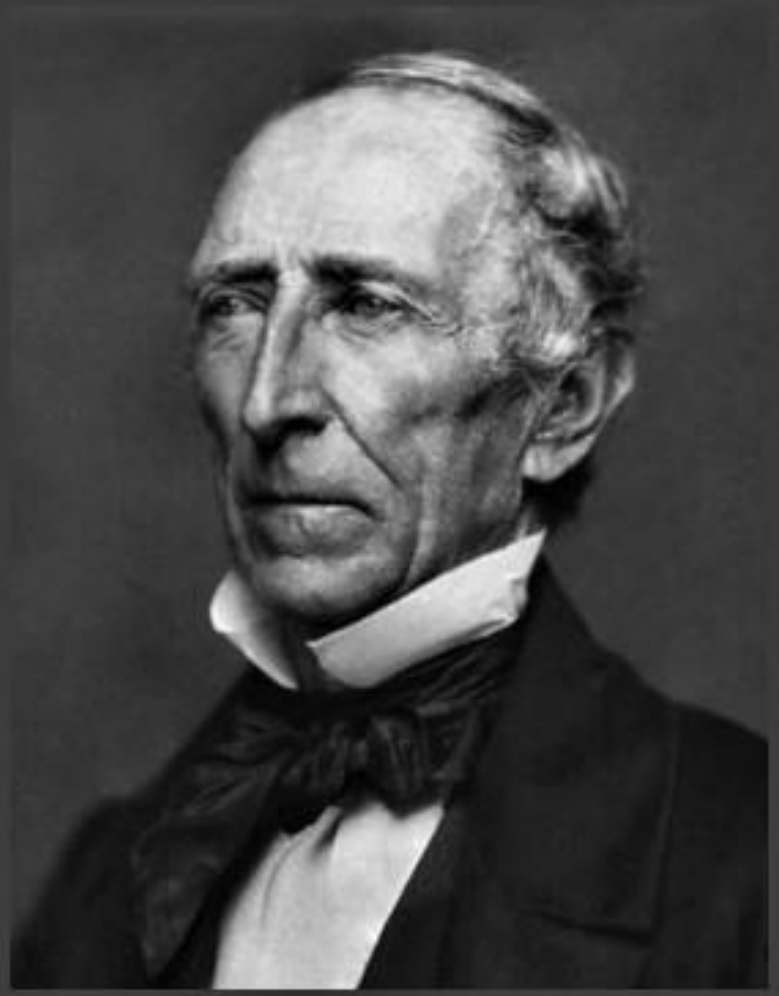
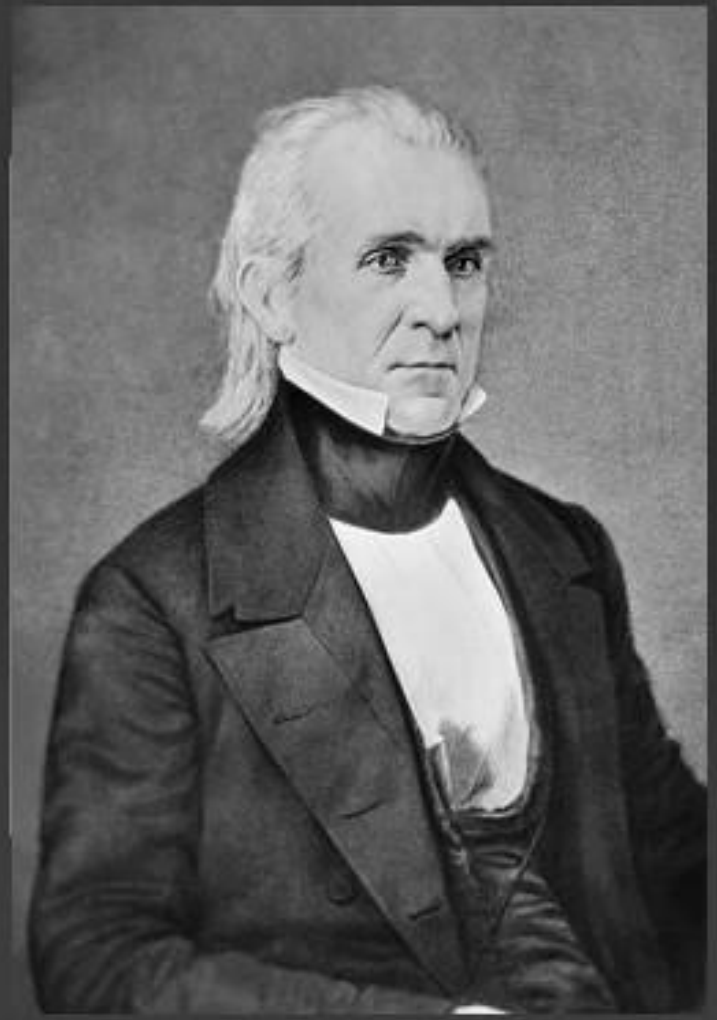
1841



JOHN TYLER

1841 – 1845

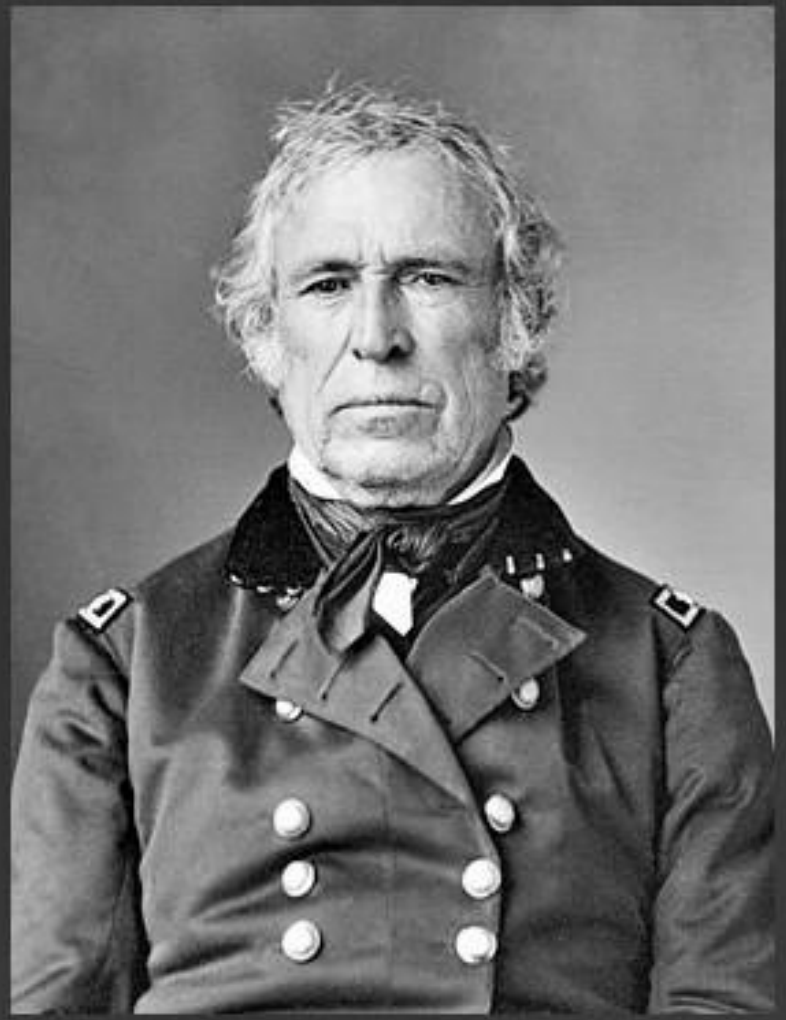
Ranking 39



JAMES KNOX POLK

1845 – 1849

Ranking 25



ZACHARY TAYLOR

1849 1850

Ranking 35

MILLARD FILLMORE

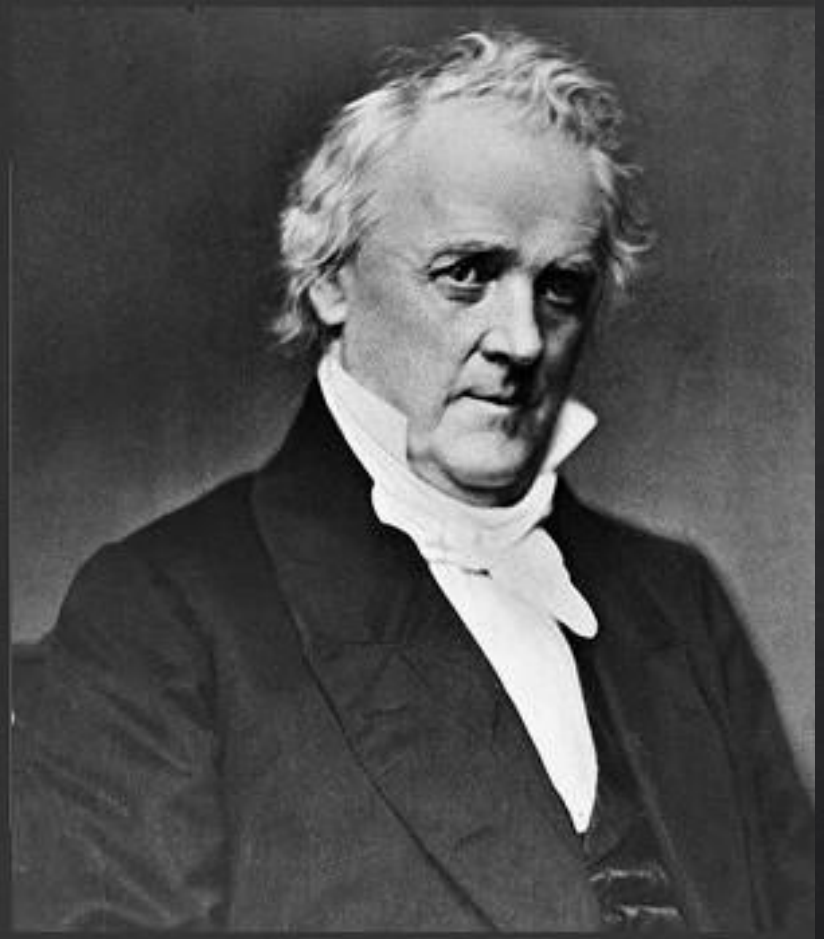
1850 – 1853

Ranking 38

FRANKLIN PIERCE

1853 – 1857

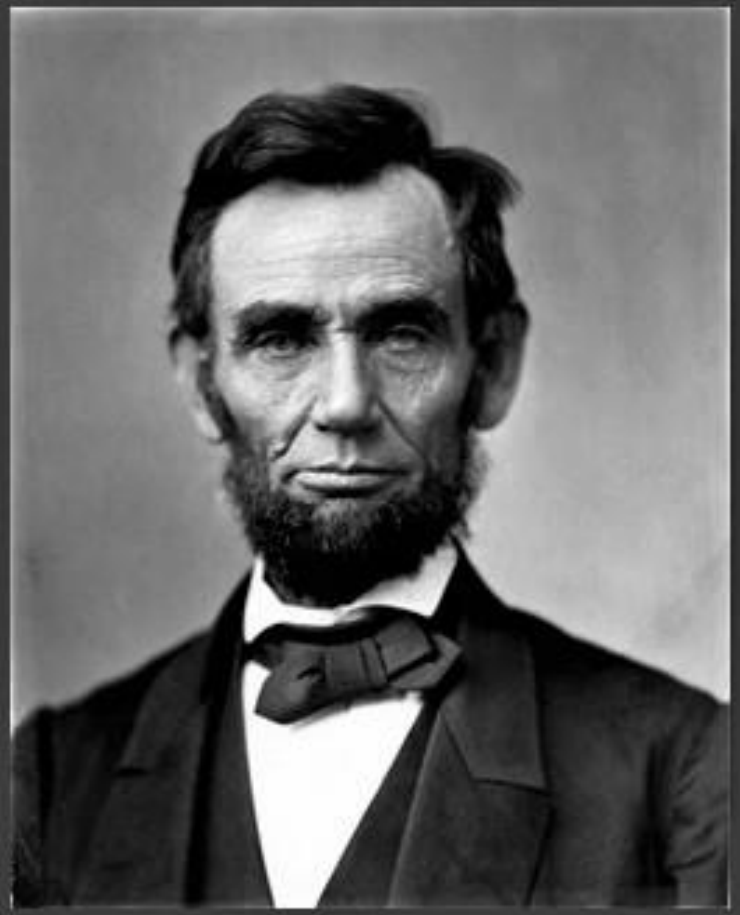
Ranking 42



JAMES BUCHANAN

1857 - 1861

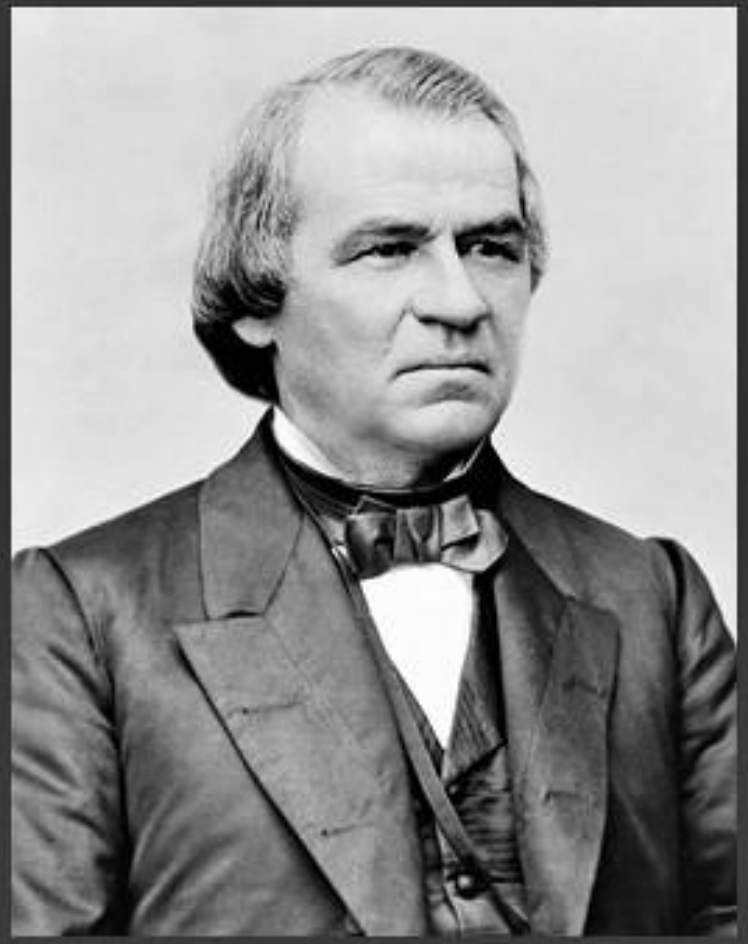
Ranking 44



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

1861 – 1865

Ranking 1



ANDREW JOHNSON

1865 – 1869

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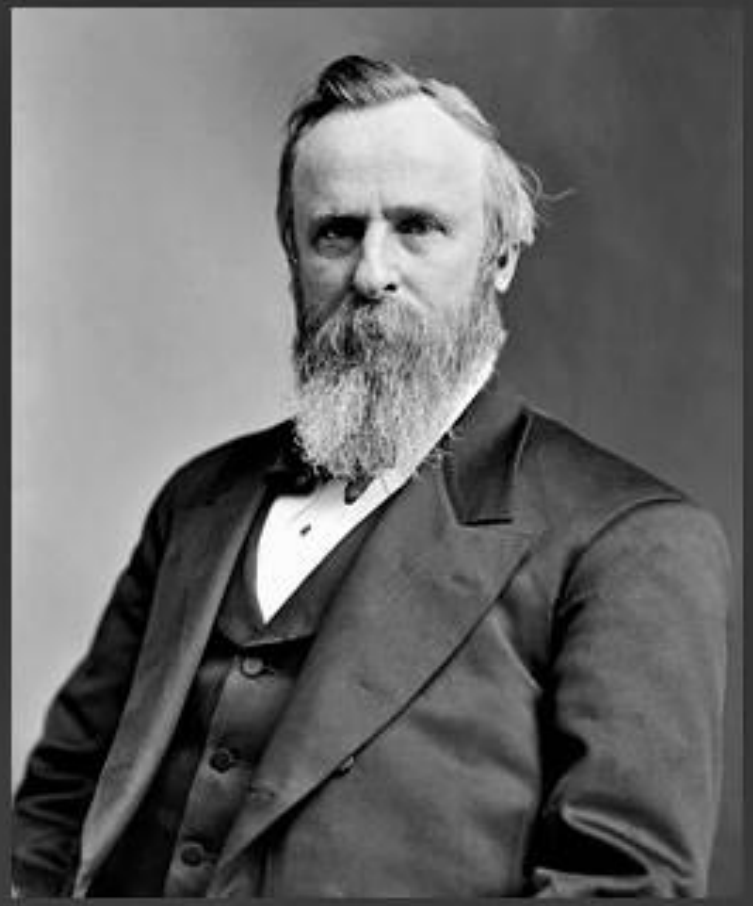
ULYSSES S. GRANT

1869 - 1877

Ranking 17

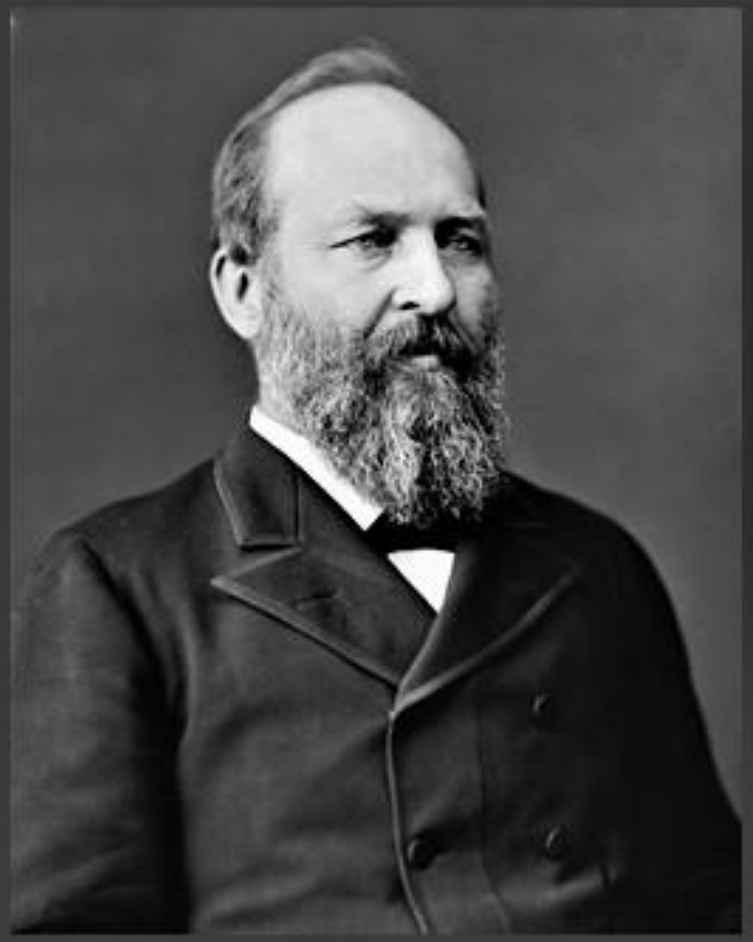
Ranking 33



RUTHERFORD B. HAYES

1877 – 1881

Ranking 27



JAMES A. GARFIELD

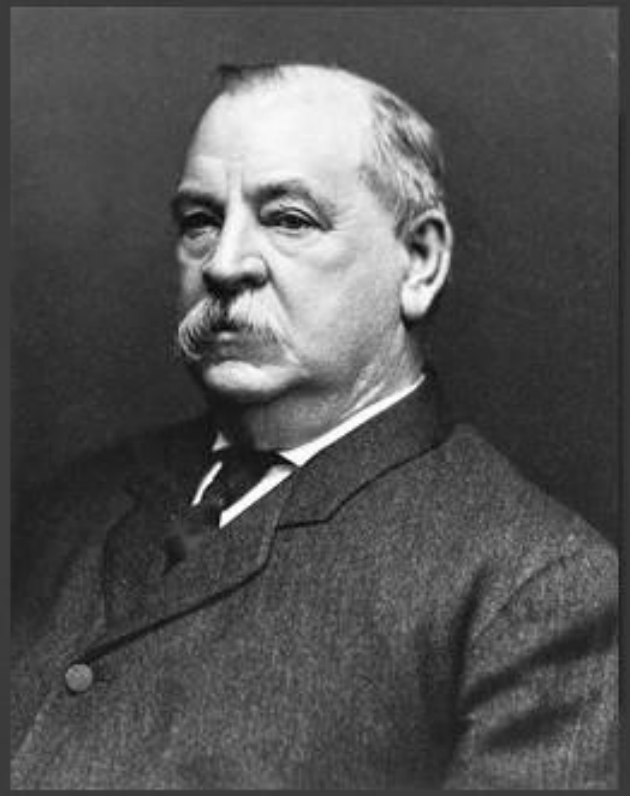
1881

Ranking 30

CHESTER A. ARTHUR

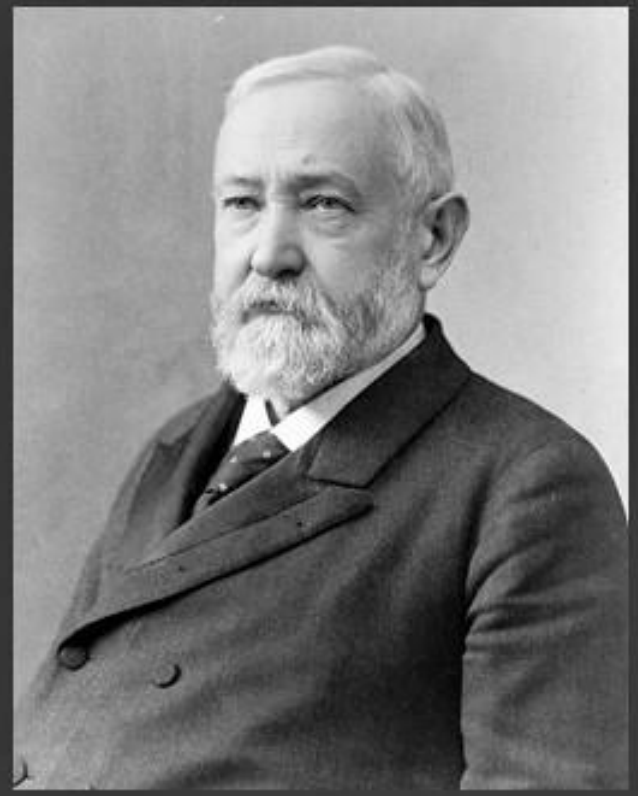
1881 - 1885

Ranking 26



GROVER CLEVELAND
1885 – 1889

Ranking 32



BENJAMIN HARRISON
1889 – 1893

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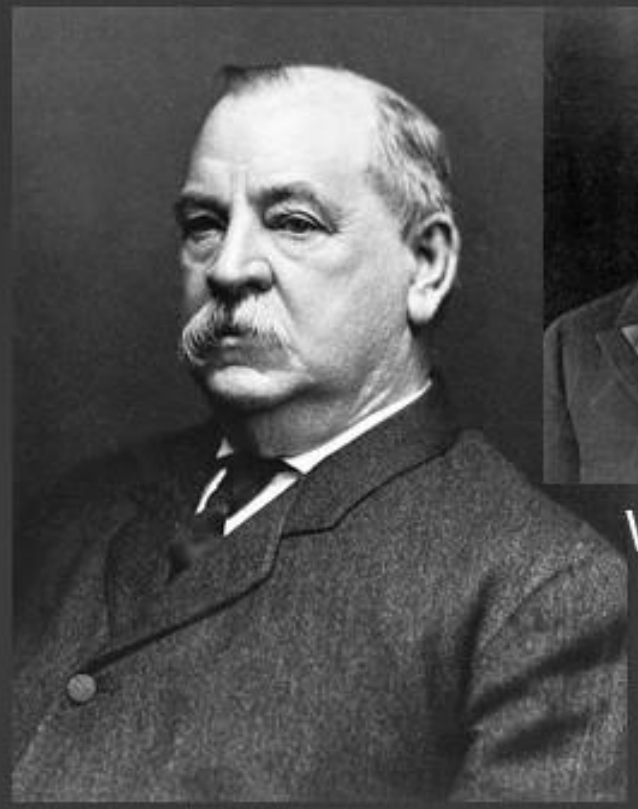


GROVER CLEVELAND
1893 - 1897

Ranking 14

William McKinley
1897 - 1901

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

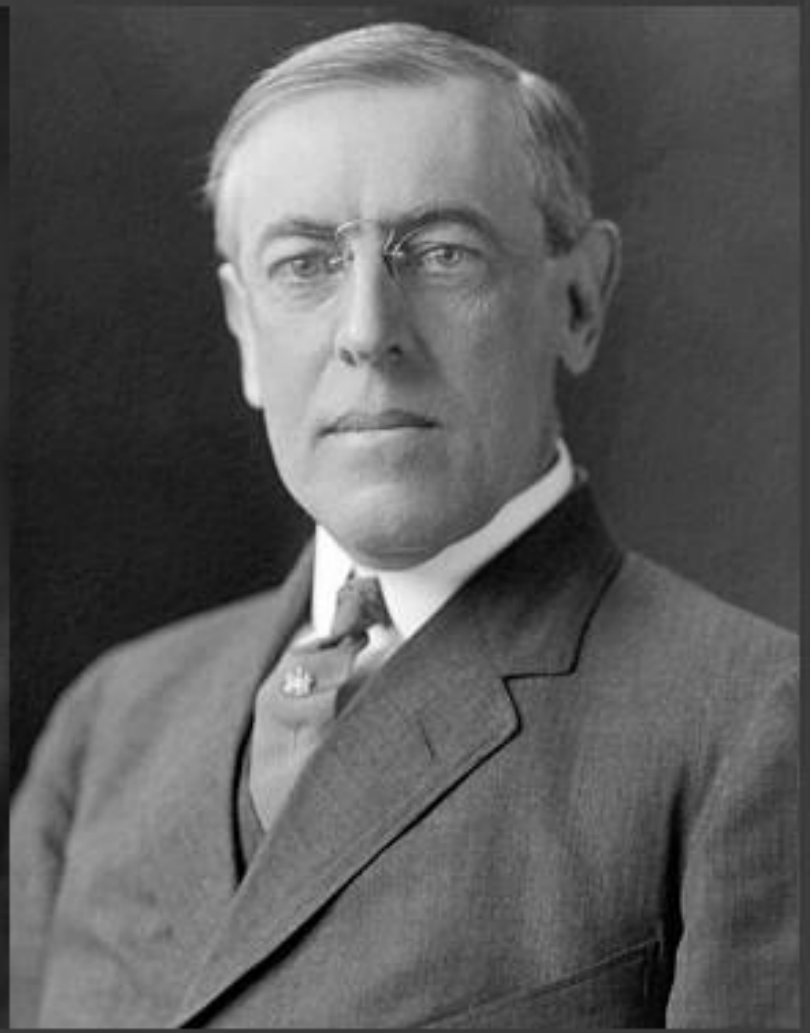
1901 – 1909

Ranking 4

WILLIAM H. TAFT

1909 – 1913

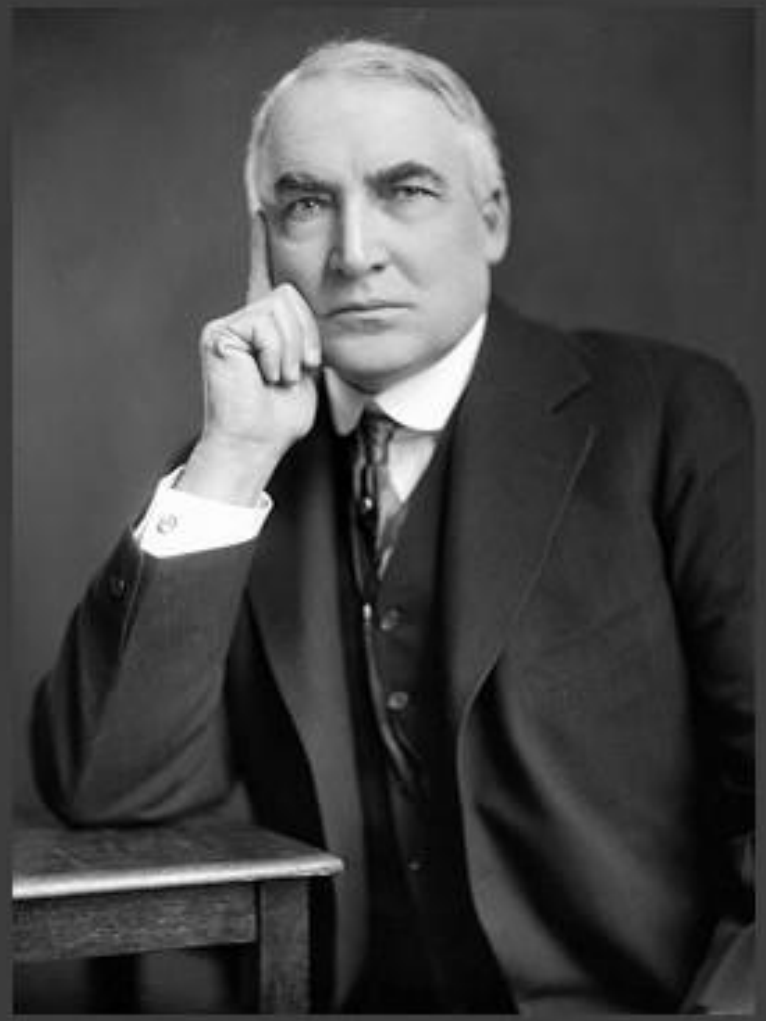
Ranking 23



WOODROW WILSON

1913 - 1921

Ranking 13



WARREN G. HARDING

1921 – 1923

Ranking 37

CALVIN COOLIDGE

1923 – 1929

Ranking 34

HERBERT C. HOOVER

1929 - 1933

Ranking 36

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

1933 – 1945

Ranking 3

HARRY S. TRUMAN

1945 – 1953

Ranking 6

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

1953 - 1961

Ranking 5

JOHN F. KENNEDY

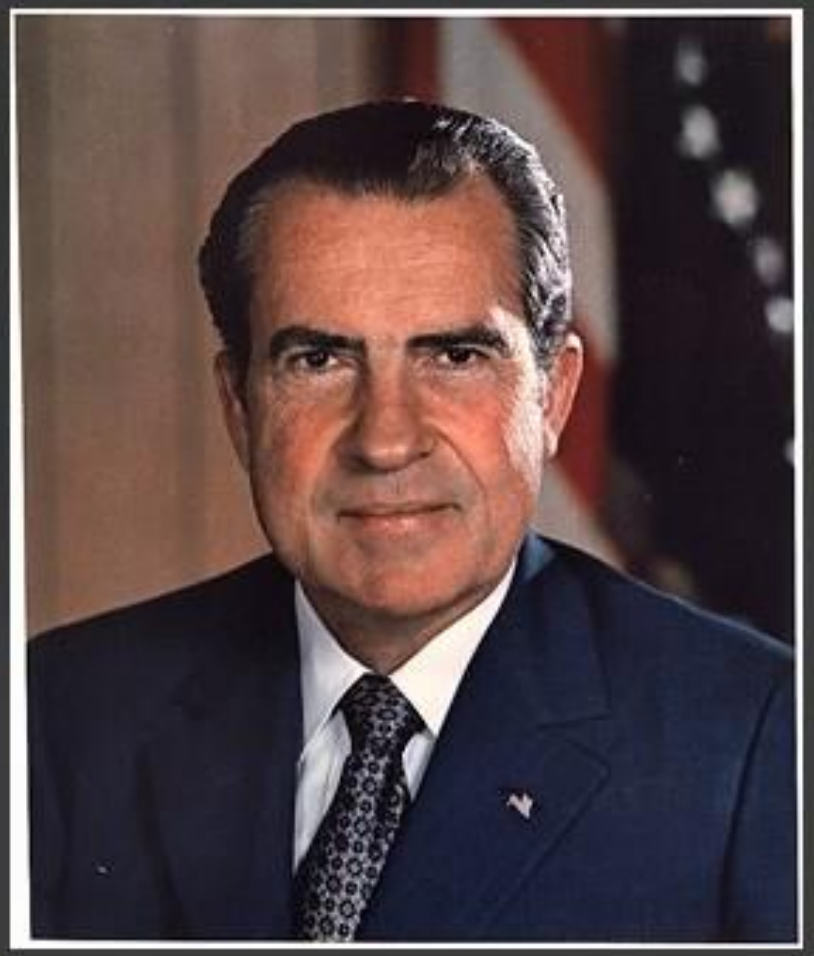
1961 – 1963

Ranking 8

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

1963 – 1969

Ranking 11



RICHARD NIXON

1969 - 1974

Ranking 31

Ranking 28

GERALD FORD

1974 – 1977

Jimmy Carter 26

JIMMY CARTER

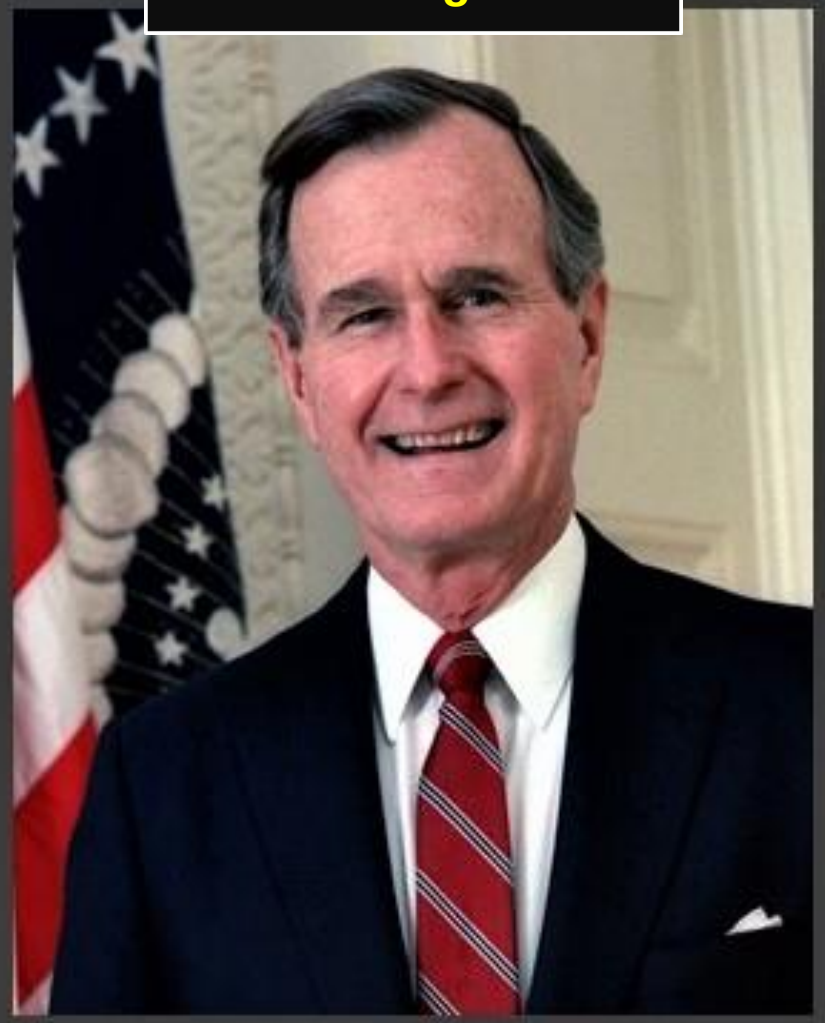
1977 – 1981

Ranking 9

RONALD REAGAN

1981 - 1989

Ranking 19



GEORG BUCH

1989 – 1993

Ranking 12

BILL CLINTON

1993 – 2001

Ranking 29

GEORG W. BUCH

2001 - 2009

Ranking 10

BARACK OBAMA

2009 – 2016

Ranking 41 x old

DONALD TRUMP

2017 - 2021

Latest Ranking last (Worst)

Latest Ranking 14

2021 - 2025

Joe Biden Jr.

Donald Trump

2025 - 2029

Last Ranking 47
First Criminal President

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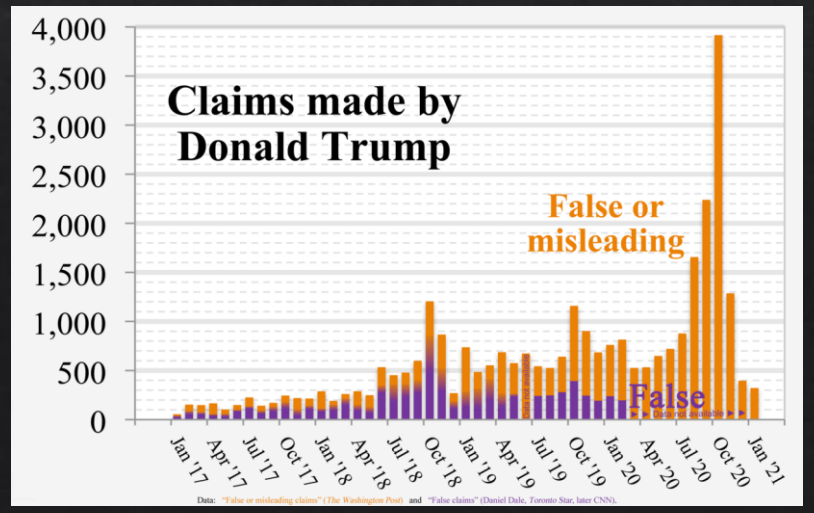
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